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Commissioner Ness  
Federal Communications Commission **SUNSHINE PERIOD**

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Dear Commissioner Ness:

I am writing to urge you to fully support Low Power FM in your January 20 meeting. Please keep the guidelines that were originally proposed in the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in docket MM 99-25 by allowing 1000 Watt transmitters, 60 meter towers, and by allowing commercial funding for these stations. These stipulations are vital for the success of LPFM.

The radio spectrum is being dominated more and more by a smaller number of large corporate voices, as is happening throughout all telecommunications. The need for independent voices to have access to commercial, low-power radio has never been greater.

Please help alternative, minority, and free-thinking broadcasters by putting your full support behind commercial LPFM.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,



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